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MEMBRANE TIGHTLY BOUND MAGNESIUM FOR DISEASE
DIAGNOSES
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Examiner : Szperka, Michael Edward.
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OTHER REFERENCES

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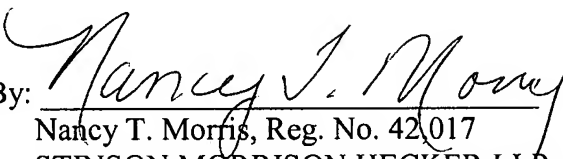
Applicant respectfully requests that these references be made of record in the above-identified application and considered by the Examiner during prosecution of the application.

It is respectfully submitted that the present invention as claimed is patentable over the listed references.

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Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested.

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